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heard the shot and hurried to the room she saw blood on the child's face and, believed at first that he had been shot and became terribly frightened. A doctor was called but it was quickly learned the wound was only slight. The boy immediately put in a petition to daddy Polson for a dime's worth of candy for a pension.—Gallup Independent.

OTERO

Got Too Gay.

Monday while a number of young ladies were at the park they were offered an insult by a young ruffian who has been around Alamogordo for the past several months. Complaint was made to one of the parents who took the matter to Justice Kellogg Wednesday, with the result that he ordered a constable to bring the fellow before him for identification. Several of the young ladies positively identified the young man.

He was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$29.60, and given one hour to get out of town. Some of the goods were held for payment of the fine. The constable saw that he got out, and the justice admonished him that he would not be responsible for anything that might happen to him if he returns.—Alamogordo News

QUAY

Customer Came; Miller Out.

J. R. Lucas, the miller, Second St. who grinds the kafir and maize, had a customer the other day while he was out. Two sacks of maize and other movables in the grain line slipped into the possession of the unknown, leaving Mr. Lucas with nothing for it except the knowledge of having been the owner a short time before. The uneven transaction took place next door to the police station with court in session.

With such surroundings the hombre must have been a bold bad man.—Tucumcari American.

Threshing Soon.

Mr. Underwood, Barney Scarborough and family were here from McAlister Monday on business. They report that part of the county is badly in need of rain, but are happy over the wheat harvest. Threshing will soon begin and a good grade of wheat will soon be ready for market. No smut and it will test far above the average.—Tucumcari News.

A Boy's Patent.

The eldest son of Mr. Maywald, has applied for a patent on a new game board. Those who have seen this new game say it is a good one and the young fellow will no doubt be well paid for his trouble. The young man has been crippled all his life and this splendid achievement is to be complimented as it is with difficulty he handles tools at all.—Tucumcari News.

ROOSEVELT

A Turtle Car.

A car driven by Mrs. L. P. Fretwell, in which were also Miss Pearl Brown and the two Sewell sisters, turned "turtle" near Hassel, on the plain, Tuesday, Mrs. Fretwell was hurt slightly, all the others escaping injury. The car belonged to our friend J. E. Wooton and seems to be getting into a bad habit, as this the third such capers we have heard of it taking.—La Lande Enterprise.

SAN JUAN

Some Radishes

Mr. Coleman, one of our prosperous local agriculturists presented the Enterprise with a half dozen radishes of this year's crop that are immense, all of them weigh an average of one pound and three of them weigh better than two pounds each.

This is a good sample of what can be raised in this valley if the right kind of a fellow takes hold and tries. Finer specimens can't be raised any place and we certainly congratulate Mr. Coleman

on his success in this line and if he has other garden truck like this he need not fear adversity.—Farmington Enterprise.

Mesa Verde Work Begins

Excavation at the Mesa Verde National Park began last Tuesday with Dr. Fewkes, representing the Smithsonian Institute, at the helm. Mr. Fewkes has excavated in the Park for several summers and quite understands what he's about. He thinks they will unearth one of the most interesting ruins of the mesa this summer, the Mummy Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Fewkes were guests of the Bra Me's Monday and described some very interesting excavations they have managed in the past few years.—Farmington Enterprise.

30-30 Did It

E. C. Schutz living near Flora Vista, on account of mental derangement from worries, by the loss of his wife, financial troubles and his failing health, shot himself through the head with a 30-30 rifle Saturday morning. His boys knowing of his worries and condition of his health had hid the gun and ammunition but he managed to locate them and sending the boys out to hitch up to go to town took the gun and walked about a quarter of a mile to the Tom Goulding hay barn and committed the rash act.

As soon as the boys missed him they went in search, and sent the report to Aztec and surrounding points, but it was not until Sunday morning and then by accident he was found.—Aztec Independent.

TAOS

Bitten by a Rattler.

While fishing in Glorieta Canon, Antonio Romero of Taos Pueblo, brother of Antonio G. Romero, was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake. He was immediately brought to town and attended by Dr. Bergmans, and at this writing is doing finely. This is the first instance of a snake-bite among the Indians, in the memory of even the older men. Taos Recorder.

UNION

Moved Mortgaged Property.

Deputy sheriff at Texhoma, came to Clayton and took back with him one W. H. Jones, charged with moving mortgaged property across the state line. It seems there was a new arrival expected in the Jones household and the husband realized that something must be done to assist in the care of his wife. He owned a team of mules, which was the mortgaged property in question, and he drove over here with them in the hopes of getting work. He did not know he could not drive them across the state line. He received word yesterday that his child had been born dead. He broke down and cried in a heartbroken way when told of this. He had only \$2 in his pocket, in money, when he arrived in Clayton.—Clayton Citizen.

Boys Held For House Breaking

Joe Harmon, Dave Lewis and Erving Fromberg were arrested at Grenville Monday charged with the attempted robbery of Mrs. Roquemore's house near there. They were seen by neighbors to have a light in the house and suspicion was aroused. The house was entered and found to have been ransacked. The boys were followed and were found asleep in a railroad culvert. They were "caught with the goods" and brought to Clayton, where they will remain to await the action of the Grand Jury the coming term of court.—Clayton Citizen.

Not Discouraged.

That the exceedingly dry year has not discouraged the home seeker is fully evidenced by the fact that last week there were three relinquishments bought in the valley East of town.—Mosquero Sun.

Old Fashioned Time.

The farmers who were not busy in the harvest on the Fourth met at the orchard under the hill and had a genuine old fashioned picnic where a bounteous feast was spread, ice cream and lemonade furnished free and the day spent in resting and visiting.

A safe and sane celebration that was well enjoyed by the large crowd that was present.—Mosquero Sun.

Caught The Burglars.

Mr. Cram's house was broken into while they were away. Everything ransacked and upon Mr. Cram's return home in the eve they found everything strewn all over the house. The alarm was given and a search made and three tramps were caught with the stolen property on their person. J. U. Gogdill took them to Clayton on Monday and lodged them in jail.—Granville Cor. Des Moines Swastika.

On Wife's Complaint.

Mike Reichel was arrested on a warrant sworn by his wife in which she charged that he had threatened to kill her and cursed her on several occasions. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Murray took him to Clayton on Monday to await action on the charge. Trouble had been brewing between Mike and his family for several weeks and it was only after she thought that there was another solution to the difficulty that Mrs. Reichel filed complaint.—Des Moines Swastika.

Very Suspicious.

There is a rumor that Carson Ratiff has gotten married. We can't swear to the facts in the case, but know that Carson was running around town the first of this week with an extra rib. He looked like he had just had a knot tied that he couldn't untie without the help of the court and furthermore like he was satisfied with his horrible condition. Owing to the fact that we didn't get to interview Carson we can not give the details, but we think that you would be safe in throwing a rubber boot at him or pouring a pound of perfectly good rice down his neck.—Des Moines Swastika.

TORRANCE

Destructive Jack Rabbits.

J. W. Kookan says the jackrabbits are eating up his beans and potatoes. They have cleaned up ten acres of beans for him and are in a fair way to finish his potatoes. They dig the potatoes out. He has tried poisoned corn but is not able to see that this has had any result. Last Saturday he bought some beets that he found in the stores, intending to poison them and try to feed them to the rabbits. A. W. Lytle says that rabbits will eat salt, and they may be killed by putting out poisoned salt. His method is to put the salt on the ground, first scraping a clean place for it. It is a very simple matter to fix it so the rabbits can get to it and stock cannot.—Estancia News Herald.

The Wrong Stuff

W. C. Hendrix was badly burned about the face Sunday morning while opening a bottle which he thought was carbolic acid but proved to be ammonia. The bottle was hot from being in the sun and when opened it exploded burning his eyes, throat and nostrils. It is hoped that he will not lose his eye sight as a result.—Moriarty Messenger.

Hooked by Cow.

Manuel Otero of Manzano yesterday evening brought his seven years old son here, who on Tuesday evening met with a very peculiar and serious accident. A cow hooked him, and the point of the horn entered the eye next to the nose and ripped both lids loose until they hung by the skin at the outer corner of the eye. The eyeball did not appear to have been injured so as to endanger the sight. This morning Dr. Amble, assisted by Dr. Mason, performed the very delicate operation of stitching the torn parts together. If the doctors succeed in saving the boy's sight and giving him a useful eye, they may well be proud.—Estancia News Herald.

Shipping Ore.

Two cars of ore were shipped from Scholle last week that assayed better than 6 per cent copper. The checks that came back amounted to over \$800. Cameron Brothers have leased forty-two claims known as the Kayser property and several claims belonging to Chas. Noble and Chas. Lee. There are two stores at Scholle now and a postoffice is needed very badly.—Estancia News Herald.

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